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OFFICE OF  
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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204

Dear

The U.S. Denver Mint does not mail coins, coin sets, or medals to customers. The mail orders are processed through the Assay Office in San Francisco, California. Mail your order to: United States Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA, 94175.

However, in the interest of U.S. Mint customer relations, we will honor your request on a one-time basis.

We are attaching a mailing list form for your convenience. This will enable you to receive order forms from the U.S. Mint on current and future offers of coin sets, etc.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist (Exhibits)

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Enclosure



OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT

# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. 80204

In searching through available records and files, we are unable to locate the information you requested; therefore, your letter has been forwarded to Headquarters, Bureau of the Mint, 501 13th St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20220. They, in turn, will go through their records and files and hopefully the information you requested will be sent to you. You will be hearing from them soon.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

May 17, 1985

Norman Howard  
2965 Montebello Drive West  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Dear Mr. Howard:

The scrap sheets you mentioned that you are interested in are not available to the public.

The strip or scrap sheets, as you call them, are provided to us by private manufacturer. After the planchets/blanks are cut out, leaving the sheets or webbing, as we call it, the material is forced through a chopper and turned into small clips and returned to the manufacturer for re-melting.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

I'M INTERESTED IN PURCHASING SOME OF  
THE SCRAP SHEETS THAT REMAIN AFTER  
DIMES ARE PUNCHED OUT. I WOULD NEED  
SEVERAL HUNDRED OR MORE. PLEASE REPLY  
IF THESE PLATES ARE AVAILIABLE FOR  
PURCHASE OR BID.

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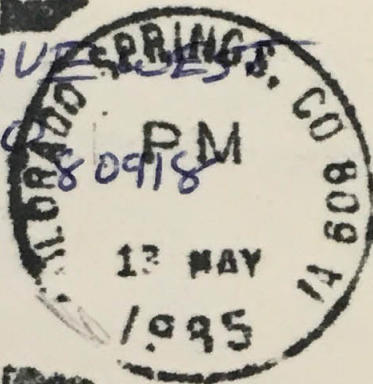
Thanks

Norman B. Brown

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NORMAN HOWARD  
2965 MONTEBELLO DRIVE  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO



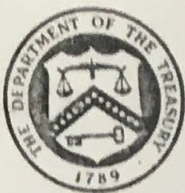
Charles Carroll

Patriot

U.S. Domestic Rate

U.S. MINT  
320 W Colfax  
Denver, Co  
80204





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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

June 1, 1985

Marguerite F. Kriz  
Rockland Review  
16 Fisher Avenue  
P.O. Box 517  
Nanuet, NY 10954

Dear Ms. Kriz:

As per your request, the following is a brief explanation of the coin production process.

Until 1965, the Denver Mint was responsible for every aspect of the minting process, beginning with the actual make-up of raw pieces of copper and zinc, silver and copper, copper and nickel alloy, etc. The various compositions were weighed to a form known as a "melt," weighing approximately 500 pounds. The wooden boxes would then be routed to the Melt Room where the contents would be dropped into a furnace and melted into an "ingot," approximately 5' x 14" x 3". The ingots would then be routed to the rolling mills where they were repeatedly passed between two large rolls and flattened to the thickness of whatever denomination of coin was being processed at the time.

The demand for coin became greater than our production capabilities, so two initial phases of producing the cent, quarter, half dollar, dime, and nickel were contracted out to private industry. The Mint continues to punch out the planchets, anneal, upset (mill), and stamp all denominations, except the penny. Since October 1982, our penny blanks have been supplied by private contractor, i.e., Ball Corporation, located in Greenville, Tennessee. The blanks are shipped to us ready for actual stamping of the designs. Also, since October 1982, the composition of pennies was changed from 95% copper and 5% zinc, to 97.5% zinc and 2.5% copper. The penny constitutes approximately 70% of our production.

We have a manufacturer supplying the coils for the half dollar, quarter, dime, and nickel--Olin Brass Corporation. These coils weigh between 4-6 thousand pounds. After the strip or "coils" as they are called are passed through the punch press, the blanks/planchets are run through the various processes. The scrap or "clips" are weighed and shipped to the manufacturer for re-melting or recycling of the material.



The first step of coin processing is punching out the blanks ("planchets") from the strip. Step two--the blanks are routed to annealing furnaces, heated to a temperature of 1,400 degrees Fahrenheit, washed, rinsed, and dried so as to soften and clean the blanks for easier production. They are then upset or "milled" as it is called. This process entails running each blank between a grooved disc and a segment to squeeze the blank to proper diameter and raise an edge on the rim of the blank for better stamping capabilities. The process also prevents wear down of the impression on the coin from constant use.

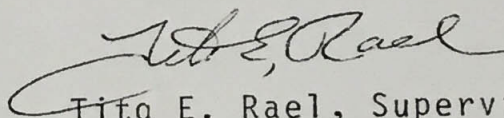
From the mills, the blanks are then routed to the 250-ton presses where the "head" and "tails" are pressed on the blank. After it is stamped, it then becomes a "coin." These presses are capable of stamping 550 pennies per minute. The dies that are used to stamp the impression are interchangeable so the 79 (approximate) presses can be set up on different denominations depending on production requirements.

All coin is processed through screens with pre-cut sized holes to eliminate over/under-sized coins from contaminating acceptable coinage. The coin, after screening, is then routed to the counters where it is machine-counted into canvas bags, weighed by pallet (40-50 bags per pallet), and stored in vaults until shipped to the Federal Reserve Banks. They, in turn, distribute the coin to commercial banks.

We only make coins here at the Denver Mint. All paper money is made at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington, D.C.

I hope you will find this information helpful.

Sincerely,.



Tito E. Rael, Supervisory  
Visual Information Specialist

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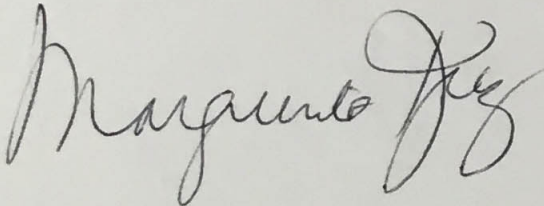
June 26, 1985

The Department of the Treasury  
United States Mint  
Tito E. Rael- Visual Information Specialist  
Denver, CO 80204-2693

Dear Mr. Rael:

Thank you for the recent photos you sent of the U.S. Mint. If you have any in depth information concerning the actual processing of coin minting, I would appreciate your forwarding it to me.

Sincerely,



Marguerite F. Kriz





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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

June 10, 1985

Mr. David Lewis  
Action Line  
Rocky Mountain News  
P.O. Box 719  
Denver, CO 80201

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In reference to your reader's concern about a vendor pressing a penny into a souvenir, Mr. Tito E. Rael, Chief of Exhibits and Public Sales Division, has discussed this issue with the U.S. Secret Service. It is not illegal, as long as a coin is not defaced for fraudulent purposes. An example is a person cannot flatten a penny to the size of a nickel and then use it as a nickel. Your readers may write to Mr. James S. Griffiths, "Special Agent in Charge," U.S. Secret Service, 1660 Lincoln St., Denver, CO, 80264 for further information.

Sincerely,

*Nora W. Hussey*

Nora W. Hussey  
Superintendent



June 5, 1985

## Rocky Mountain News

Director of Public Relations  
DENVER MINT  
300 W. colfax Ave.  
Denver, CO 80204

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Dear Director:

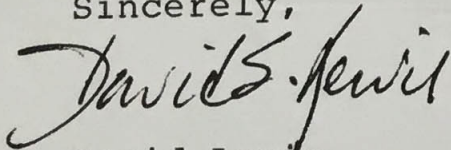
Action Line recently received the enclosed documents from one of our 665,000 readers. We would greatly appreciate a speedy response, and we're sure our correspondent would, too.

Of course, we're unable to verify every statement made in every inquiry we receive, but we believe that people concerned enough to write us deserve swift consideration.

We would appreciate a prompt response. Deadline constraints require us to ask for a reply within 14 days. If you choose to correspond directly with our reader, please send us a copy. We appreciate your cooperation.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



David Lewis  
Action Line  
(303) 892-5420

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May 28, 1985

Mr. David Lewis  
ACTION LINE  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS  
P.O. Box 719  
Denver, CO 80201

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I visited Fisherman's Wharf while in San Francisco over Memorial Day week-end, and was interested in learning the legality of street vendors pressing U.S. pennies into souvenirs.

For 25¢ tourists give vendors a penny from your pocket - the vendors insert into large machines with an arm that presses the coin into a souvenir. (sample attached)

Is it legal to deface U. S. coins in this manner or are they using hidden blanks in place of tourists' coins?

I posed my question to the vendor and he chose to ignore me.

Thank you.

*Phyllis Egan*

P. Egan  
7183 S. Poplar St.  
Englewood, CO 80112

773-8282 (H)  
850-3076 (W)





ACTION LINE



Rocky Mountain News

P. O. BOX 719

DENVER, COLO. 80201

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



June

Griffiths  
Secret Service

define defacing



not a rubbing of Federal  
unless it was for fraudulent purposes

Federal Law

title

18 U.S. Code Sec 331

Fraudulent purpose  
it is, penny platen to size of nickel  
often altered mint mark —

Statute

Child & Hil

332

person alienish content of coin

Fraudulently  
it was fraudulently made a gift

Engaging in fraud

Fraudulent





OFFICE OF  
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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

June 17, 1985

Ms. Nancy Medved  
10943 Parkdale Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92126

Dear Ms. Medved:

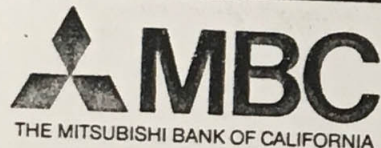
We received a money order, #74601, for \$11 with no message accompanying the order. If you were ordering coins, medals, etc., be advised that the Denver Mint does not mail order. We are enclosing some ordering information, along with your money order, for your convenience. Sorry we could not be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael, Supervisory  
Visual Information Specialist

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MIRA MESA OFFICE  
8198 MIRA MESA BLVD.  
SAN DIEGO, CA. 92126

No 74601

16-3065/1220

PAY TO THE ORDER OF U.S. TREASURY

Date June 13, 19 85

\$ \*11.00\* \*

NOT GOOD FOR MORE THAN \$500.00  
MBC#27 MESA I Idol's 00cts

DOLLARS

**PERSONAL MONEY ORDER**

Nancy Mpowell  
SIGNATURE OF REMITTER  
10943 Parkside Ave  
ADDRESS  
San Diego, CA 92126  
CITY & STATE

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OFFICE OF  
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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

June 18, 1985

Marguerite F. Kriz  
Rockland Review  
16 Fisher Avenue  
P.O. Box 517  
Nanuet, NY 10954

Dear Ms. Kriz:

I hope the enclosed photographs and information are of help to you in writing your travel column. If you need additional information, please let us know. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael, Supervisory  
Visual Information Specialist

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Historical Denver U.S. Mint  
offers free guided tours  
Monday-Friday  
(summer 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
winter 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.).  
Visitors may view coin minting  
processes, displays and exhibits;  
located in downtown  
Denver, 320 W. Colfax Avenue,  
303-844-3582.

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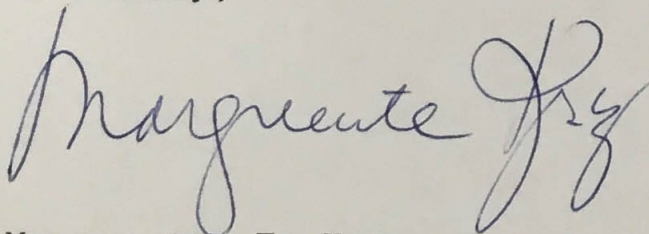
U.S. Mint  
Denver, CO

Dear Sir or Madam:

I write a weekly travel column for the Rockland and North Bergen Reviews. These two New York metropolitan newspapers have a weekly circulation of over 100,000.

I would appreciate your sending me good press information concerning tours of the mint, along with any interesting black and white photos we can use for publication.

Sincerely,



Marguerite F. Kriz

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UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

June 19, 1985

Steve Anderson  
Daily Camera  
1048 Pearl Street  
Boulder, CO 80302

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In line with your telephone request on June 18, 1985, enclosed are two photographs which may be of help to you. Please return them when they are no longer needed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael, Supervisory  
Visual Information Specialist  
(Exhibits)

320 W. Colfax Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80204-2693

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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

August 6, 1985

Mr. Earl A. Sherwood  
2326 Hoffman Drive, N.E.  
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Dear Mr. Sherwood:

I am sorry you were disappointed with the appearance of the Denver Mint during your visit. You are correct in assessing a funding problem as a possible reason for people having to wait in inclement weather. However, the manager responsible for public concerns has been putting emphasis on those areas you addressed with some results:

1. A new modern canopy has been requested, with engineering designs now being prepared. In keeping with the architecture, several avenues have to be explored and the Historical Society has to be involved since the Denver Mint is on the register of historic buildings.
2. The new expansion will include a new tour route that will enhance the tour.
3. A new sound system is being ordered as soon as the expansion and improvement of the Denver Mint is completed, and we know what type of sound system will not be interrupted by our security radio system. The sound system was adequate until last year when we had asbestos removed from all areas, including the tour route. I can assure you when the expansion is completed in early 1986, the tour route sound system, etc., will be most impressive.

Hopefully, you will be able to visit us again and not be disappointed. We appreciate your taking the time to address your concerns.

Sincerely,

*Nora W. Hussey*

Nora W. Hussey  
Superintendent

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2326 Hoffman Dr NE  
Albuquerque NM 87110  
July 29, 1985

OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT  
MINT AT DENVER

Ms Nora W. Hussey, Supt  
US Mint  
320 W. Colfax Ave  
Denver, Colorado 80204

Dear Superintendent:

Several weeks ago, my family and I visited the Denver Mint. I was surprised to note the age and apparent "run-down" appearance of the place. What the construction is accomplishing, I do not know, but changes are needed.

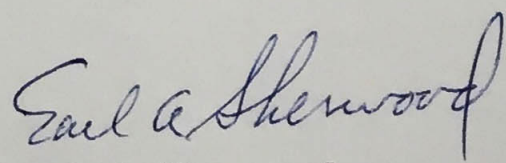
Primarily, it seems that we citizens could have a bit better service during the visitation procedure as follows:

1. Standing out on the sidewalk in long lines, in the rain is ridiculous.
2. With the horrible accoustics in all the rooms and halls in which the guides talk, it is impossible for any person to understand any of what is being said.
3. The large tour groups are too unhandy for the guides, not to mention the fact that they run into each other.

The halls and rooms should have accoustic tile and the guides should have modern portable PA systems to do the job. They are obviously frustrated with the present situation.

Obviously political/funding problems enter into solving the above situations. Our US Congressmen do seem determined to pour billions into other countries and unworthy domestic sinkholes. Considering that the Mint has been in operation since 1904, it is about time that it enters the modern age. If I did not know better, I would have bet that I visited the mint in Russia or China, where really old-fashioned facilities exist.

Good luck! Sincerely yours,

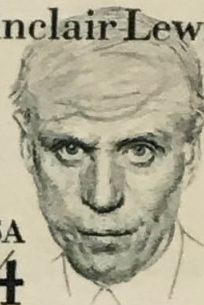
  
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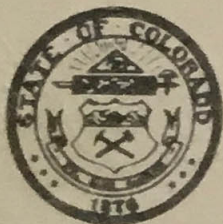


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Director of U.S. Mint  
Washington,  
D.C.

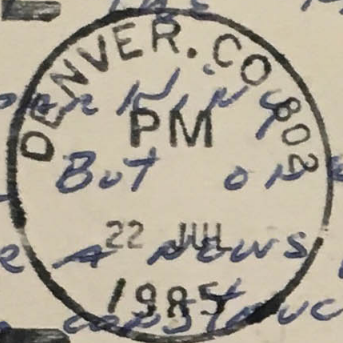
Sincerely  
Bob Shaw  
5168 alva S.W.  
Warren  
ch 44483



The Denver Skyline Looking West from City Park.

Photo by Ron Ruff

Tried to visit the Mint  
DENVER NO PARKING FOR  
the HANDICAP - BUT ONE  
city block for a newspaper  
is reserved - so construction  
is not the problem - In fact  
can a handicap tour the  
Denver Mint? It seems  
that between you and the  
City of Denver can take  
care of this problem.





Department of the Treasury  
United States Mint  
Washington, D.C. 20220

to: Mrs. Hussey room:            date: 8-14-85

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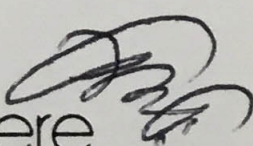
I know that you accommodate the handicapped  
at the Denver Mint and I feel that it would  
be more appropriate if you handled the  
comments directly that Mr. Thomas makes.

Attachment

Card from B. D. Thomas

5168 Alva, N. W.

Warren, Ohio 44483

Francis B. Frere 

Assistant Director for Marketing  
room 1006 WB phone 376-0588



August 20, 1985

Mr. B.D. Thomas  
5168 Alva, N.W.  
Warren, OH 44483

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am sorry for the inconvenience you experienced during your visit to Denver and the United States Mint. As you may have noticed, the expansion of the Mint has created an inconvenience not only for our handicapped visitors but for all of us.

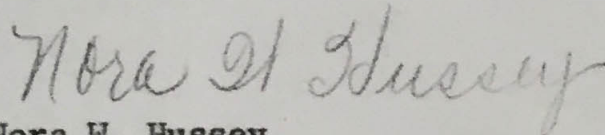
Ordinarily, we accommodate handicapped visitors in wheelchairs, etc., but at this time, the elevator we use to transport such visitors is being replaced and will not be ready until late August. However, included in our Mint expansion is a special elevator specifically for this purpose. We hope the construction will be completed by early 1986.

As for parking availability, I am afraid we do not have the space available for handicapped visitors at this time. We are looking into the possibility of such a convenience in the near future.

I hope this experience will not prevent you from visiting the Mint again. I assure you that we will make every effort to see that you enjoy the tour.

Please feel free to call our Public Relations Director, Mr. Tito Rael, at (303) 844-5588, for future accommodations. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Nora W. Hussey  
Superintendent

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OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT

# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. 80204

October 1, 1985

Rick Cey  
200 Valley View  
Edgerton, MN 56128

Dear Mr. Cey:

This is in reponse to your letter concerning the advertisement from the National Historic Mint. Please be advised that it is not connected in any way to the U.S. Mint.

If you have further questions, please contact our Consumer Affairs Office in Washington, D.C.:

Mr. Barry Frere  
Assistant Director for Marketing  
Department of the Treasury  
United States Mint  
633 3rd St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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I enclose an envelope address  
from a firm in New York

Is this a direct offering  
from the official "Mint"  
or a hoax?

Rick Fey View  
200 Kelley View  
Edgemoor MN 56128

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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. 80204

October 2, 1985

Mr. Bruce Bentton  
701 Lakeview  
North Little Rock, AR

Dear Mr. Bentton:

We appreciate your interest in possibly enhancing sales by providing newly minted coins for change in our Salesroom. However, the U.S. Mint's mission is to mint coin for commerce. We ship newly minted coin to the Federal Reserve Banks, who, in turn, distribute the coin to commercial banks; therefore requiring us to get change at a regular bank. We cannot use the coins from our Mints to use as change in the Salesroom.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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OFFICE OF  
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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204

October 2, 1985

Mrs. M.C. Stifter  
1921 Westview Terrace  
Arlington, TX 76013

Dear Mrs. Stifter:

We appreciate your interest in possibly enhancing sales by providing newly minted coins for change in our Salesroom. However, the U.S. Mint's mission is to mint coin for commerce. We ship newly minted coin to the Federal Reserve Banks, who, in turn, distribute the coin to commercial banks; therefore requiring us to get change at a regular bank. We cannot use the coins from our Mints to use as change in the Salesroom.

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Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204

October 2, 1985

Mr. Donald Swanson  
Quaker Oats Company  
Merchandize Mart Plaza  
Chicago, IL 60654

Dear Mr. Swanson:

In line with our telephone conversation, enclosed please find information on the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Commemorative Coins.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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Enclosure



OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT

# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

October 31, 1985

Mr. Henry J. Pratt  
Free-Lance Writer  
1631 South Valentine Way  
Lakewood, CO 80228

Dear Mr. Pratt:

We appreciate your interest in writing an article on the history and present operations of the Denver Mint and your questions seem reasonable, however, due to the nature of your questions, extensive research is necessary. It would be to your advantage, as well as ours, if we could set up a date for you to come in to the Mint. A private tour will be arranged, and you may obtain the answers to your questions from management staff that are responsible for these areas. If you do not call, or cannot come in, your questions will be answered.

Please call or write to let me know if my suggestion is preferable. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist  
(Exhibits)  
844-5588



BRUCE B. BULS

December 9, 1985

Mr. Tito Rael  
Chief of Public Sales  
U. S. Mint  
Denver, Colo.

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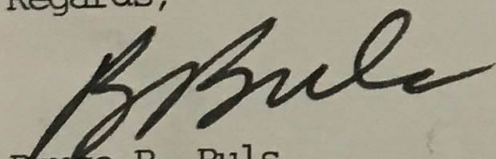
Hello Mr. Rael,

I recently read an article in the San Antonio Express, (clipping enclosed) concerning the Susan B. Anthony's and some 1976 Eisenhower coin sets that your mint had and would sell.

I would like three sets of the 1979 and 1980 from all three mints, Denver, Philadelphia and San Francisco, which were referenced at \$10.00 each. I would also like the 1980 set of three coins, including an Anthony dollar that was referenced at \$4.00 per set; I am requesting five sets of these.

I have enclosed my check for \$50.00 which should cover the cost. If not please call me at 512-684-9791 so I may send the additional monies. Thanks for your help.

Regards,



Bruce B. Buls  
Box 380798  
512-684-9791  
San Antonio, Texas 78280

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SUPERINTENDENT  
U S MINT AT DENVER

Michael R. Gareau

6050 Barton Rd.

N. Olmsted Ohio, 44070

Mr. Tito Rael

Chief of Exhibits and Public Sales

DENVER Mint

DENVER COLORADO

Dear Mr. Rael:

I recently saw an article appearing in The Chronicle - Telegram newspaper stating that the Susan B. Anthony dollar from all three mints for the years 1979 and 1980 could be purchased for 10.00 dollars. I was also interested in the set of Bicentennial coins bearing the 1976 date, this includes the dollar quarter, half dollar and dime. Could you please send me information on purchasing both sets of coins. Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely,

Michael Gareau

Michael Gareau



December 4, 1985

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OFFICE OF  
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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

U.S. Mint  
Denver, Colorado 80204

Gentlemen:

I wish to place an order for the newly minted coins for 1986, and every year thereafter. Also, if I could get the 1985 coins I would like to have them sent too.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience what the price will be so I can mail you a Cashiers check. (Send coins U.S. Registered Mail)

Thank you for your expected cooperation.

Sincerely,

MDH

*M. Delphine Humphrey*

M. Delphine Humphrey  
176 - 39th Ave.  
East Moline, IL. 61244



OFFICE OF  
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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

December 12, 1985

Delphine Humphrey  
176 39th Avenue  
East Moline, IL 61244

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

We are enclosing all coin and coin set information which we have available. The Denver Mint does not mail coins or coin sets to the public. We have a sales area for convenience to tourists/visitors. The Philadelphia Mint is currently selling and shipping the Susan B. Anthony dollar options, and the U.S. Mint mail order house in San Francisco sells and ships proof and uncirculated coin sets. All this information is enclosed for your convenience. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael, Supervisory  
Visual Information Specialist  
(Exhibits)

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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

December 12, 1985

Michael R. Gareau  
6050 Barton Road  
North Olmsted, OH 44070

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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

December 12, 1985

Mr. Bruce B. Buls  
Box 380798  
San Antonio, Texas 78280

Dear Mr. Buls:

This confirms our conversation of December 11, 1985. Your request for the various coin sets cannot be accepted for two reasons--we do not mail coins or coin sets from the Denver Mint and the Susan B. Anthony coin sets are being mailed out of the Philadelphia Mint.

As I mentioned to you during our conversation, on a one-time basis, I will ship you the Bicentennial Uncirculated Sets, 40% silver, at \$9.00 per set. Send me a money order or cashier's check. Also, I am enclosing coin and coin set brochures which we have available so you can order directly from the Philadelphia Mint or the San Francisco, CA, U.S. Mint mail order house. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael, Supervisory  
Visual Information Specialist  
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Addendum: Also, please find enclosed your check for \$50.00.



BRUCE B. OR NELDA L. BULS  
196 TOWNSEND RD. 379-0404  
SEGUIN, TEXAS 78155



PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

*U.S. Mint*

*Fifty & no 100*



San Antonio Branch  
P.O. Box 7368  
SAVINGS San Antonio, Texas 78207

*Coin Service*

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*B.B. Buls*

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the San Antonio Express,  
the Susan B. Anthony's  
sets that your mint had

1979 and 1980 from all  
a and San Francisco, which  
I would also like the  
ing an Anthony dollar that  
I am requesting five

0.00 which should cover  
at 512-684-9791 so I  
Thanks for your help.

proof sets may be bought at the  
Mint.

Manufacture of the Eisenhower  
dollars started in 1971, and the last  
such coin was made in 1978. The Ei-  
senhower dollar is 1.5 inches in diam-  
eter and weights 23 grams.

"It was too cumbersome to  
carry," said Rael. "People who had  
complained about the old silver dol-  
lars had even more to complain  
about with the Eisenhower dollar; it  
was bigger."

Both the Eisenhower and the An-  
thony dollars were "clad" coins — a  
copper core with nickel on each side.

"A few of the Eisenhower dollars  
made in 1971 were 80 percent silver,"  
Rael said, "but by their last year  
they were 75 percent copper and 25  
percent nickel. The Bicentennial dol-  
lar made in 1976 was 40 percent sil-  
ver."

Banks occasionally come up with  
both Anthony and Eisenhower dol-  
lars and usually set them aside for  
collectors or good customers.

And Anthony has found a measure





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UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204

December 19, 1985

Mr. Kim Blanding  
5130 E. Charleston #5  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89122

Dear Mr. Blanding:

Sorry for the delay. I have enclosed the information you requested. I hope you will find it helpful in reference to you and your friend's concerns.

Thank you for touring the Denver Mint and I hope you will visit us again.

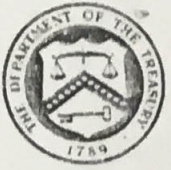
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Tito E. Rael, Supervisory  
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(Exhibits)

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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204

December 31, 1985

Mr. Bill Landwehr  
Director, Berland Travel Research  
1119 Madison Avenue  
Redwood City, CA 94061

Dear Mr. Landwehr:

The statement in your guide concerning the Denver Mint is correct. If you wish to add the time for tours, it is:  
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. from October through April and  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from May through September.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael, Supervisory  
Visual Information  
Specialist (Exhibits)

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Enclosure

# Travel Tips

## Berland Travel Research

1119 Madison Avenue  
Redwood City, CA 94061  
(415) 366-1819

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OFFICE OF  
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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Dear Publicist:

Our company publishes a series of condensed travel guides on major North American cities called Travel Tips. We have listed your organization as shown on the enclosed sample page. The listing is free of charge, but we would like you to assist us in two ways:

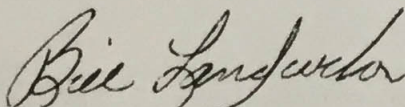
- 1) Please check the accuracy of the enclosed statement (particularly address and phone number), and let us know immediately if anything needs to be changed. We will reword descriptions, if you wish, but due to space limitations, changes must not increase the length of the entry.
- 2) Send us a copy of your promotional/informational brochure for our files.

As part of our publication, we include a calendar of activities that we update every three months. We will be happy to include announcements about special programs, displays or exhibits sponsored by your organization, provided you supply us with dates, descriptions and details in accordance with the following schedule:

Spring (March 1-June 30)	Due February 1
Summer (June 1-September 30)	Due May 1
Fall (September 1-December 31)	Due August 1
Winter (December 1-March 31)	Due November 1

Travel Tips are available on 40 major North American cities and are distributed to approximately 1000 retail travel agent subscribers in the U.S. and Canada. These mini travel guides are designed to be copied and inserted into the ticket jackets of travelers, many of whom will be visiting your city. It is our hope that use of Travel Tips will stimulate interest in your organization's activities. Please call if you have questions or comments. Once again, being included in Travel Tips costs nothing other than the postage and time it takes to send us the information we need. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Bill Landwehr  
Director



# Travel Tips:

## Denver, CO

**Time Zone:** Mountain

**Telephone Area Code:** 303

<b>Climate:</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
High	42°F	45°F	50°F	61°F	71°F	82°F	88°F	87°F	79°F	67°F	52°F	45°F
Low	15°F	18°F	23°F	32°F	42°F	51°F	57°F	56°F	47°F	36°F	24°F	18°F
Rain	.55"	.69"	1.21"	2.11"	2.70"	1.44"	1.53"	1.28"	1.13"	1.01"	.69"	.47"
Rain days/Mo	6	6	8	9	10	9	9	8	6	5	5	5

Temperatures shown above are daily highs and lows for the month indicated, based on weather bureau statistics from previous years. Rain days per month indicates the number of days (on average) that measurable precipitation is recorded. Weather in Denver is dry during most seasons of the year, although heavy accumulations of snowfall are not unusual during the winter. Heavy clothing and boots are recommended from late November through March. Spring and fall are transition seasons, and visitors should come prepared for anything from rain, wind, and cold weather to warm sunshine. Hot daytime temperatures are the norm during summer months, but because evenings are usually on the cool side, a lightweight sweater or jacket is advisable even in July and August.

**Airport Transfer Service:** (Schedules and prices subject to change without notice)

**RTD:** (303) 778-6000. Public transit bus service operates between the airport and downtown approximately every 15 minutes from 5 am to 12:50 am.

**Airport Limousine Service:** (303) 292-6464. Service to downtown Denver.

**Boulder Airporter:** (303) 499-1559. Service between Stapleton and Boulder.

**Airline Connection:** (303) 635-3518. Shuttles depart from Stapleton Airport for Colorado Springs (Clarion Hotel, Sheraton Hotel, and Colorado Springs Airport) and Pueblo at 9:30 am, 10:45 am, 1:30 pm, 5:30 pm, and 9:00 pm. One-way fares: \$10 Denver-Colorado Springs; \$20 Denver-Pueblo.

**Greely Commuter:** (303) 352-4557 or 353-4557. Nine departures (weekdays) from Stapleton Airport to Ft. Lupton, Greeley, and Evans, CO. Seven trips operate on Saturdays, six trips on Sundays; four trips on holidays. Reservations advised. One way: \$7 (Ft. Lupton); \$11 (Greeley/Evans).

**Complimentary Hotel/Motel Shuttles:** Courtesy phones are located on the lower level of the terminal for direct connection to select hotels and motels.

<b>Rental Cars:</b>	<b>Avls</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Dollar</b>	<b>Hertz</b>	<b>National</b>
<b>Airport</b>	398-3725	399-0444	398-2323	398-3990	321-7990
<b>Downtown</b>	839-1280	861-4125	398-2323	861-2128	321-7990

### **Public Transit:**

Regional Transportation District (RTD) operates a public transportation network throughout the city. For specifics on routes and fares, call (303) 778-6000.

### **Scheduled Sightseeing Tours:**

**Gray Line:** (303) 289-2841. A two hour tour of Denver departs every day at 2:00 pm. The tour includes Downtown, city parks, boulevards, and government buildings (including the Colorado State Capitol building). Price: \$8 adults; \$4 child (under age 12). Another tour focuses on scenic areas to the west of Denver, including Lookout Mountain, Buffalo Bill's Tomb and memorial museum, Red Rocks Park, and Bear Creek Canyon. This tour lasts a half day, and departs daily at 9 am. Cost: \$10 adults; \$5 child. Other tours cover Rocky Mountain National Park, Gerogetown, and Pikes Peak.

**Historic Denver Tours:** (303) 534-1858. Walking tours of downtown, plus van tours to outlying areas of historical importance.

**The Mountain Men:** (303) 750-0090. 4-Wheel drive vehicle tours take visitors to back road mountain areas for sightseeing, hunting, fishing, and skiing.



**Things To Do:** (Bold numbers in parentheses indicate map locations)

**Molly Brown House:** (1340 Pennsylvania St.). Now a registered city landmark, this restored Victorian structure was once the home of the shipwrecked heroine who was immortalized as the "Unsinkable Molly Brown". Phone (303) 832-4092. (1)

**Buffalo Bill's Grave & Museum:** (Exit 256 from I-70 west). The life of one of the west's most colorful frontiersman is celebrated here. Western artifacts and a scenic view are highlights. (303) 526-0747. (2)

**The Children's Museum:** (2121 Crescent Dr.). Educational exhibits encourage young visitors to learn by doing. Fun for the whole family. Phone (303) 433-7433. (3)

**Colorado Historical Society:** (1300 Broadway). Permanent exhibits and dioramas focus on the geology, Indian heritage, and pioneer history of Colorado. Phone (303) 866-3681. (4)

**Colorado Railroad Museum:** (17155 W. 44th Ave.-Golden). Attractions include an operating narrow gauge steam locomotive, a turn-of-the Century depot, and old trolley cars. Phone (303) 279-4591. (5)

**Colorado State Capitol:** (Broadway between E. 14th Ave. & Colfax). Free tours and a magnificent view of Denver's skyline from inside the golden dome are featured. (6)

**Coors Brewery:** (12th and East St.-Golden). Visitors are treated to a conducted tour of the brewing facilities followed by a visit to the hospitality center. Phone (303) 278-1601. (7)

**Confluence Park:** (15th St. & S. Platte River). A man-made white water stream, plus miles of bicycle and jogging trails occupy the historic site where Denver was founded in 1858. Phone (303) 698-1322 (8)

**Denver Art Museum:** (100 W. 14th Ave.). Paintings and art objects from around the world are housed in a unique 10-story, 28-sided structure. Of particular note are the extensive collections of American Indian arts, and Western paintings. Phone (303) 575-5928. (9)

**Denver Botanic Gardens:** (1005 York St.). Outdoor gardens and a glass domed conservatory containing hundreds of tropical plants are highlighted. Phone (303) 575-2547. (10)

**Denver Firefighters Museum:** (1326 Tremont Place). An old fire house contains exhibits, antique equipment and historic photos. Phone (303) 892-1436. (11)

**Denver Museum of Natural History:** (Montview and Colorado Blvds.). Regarded as one of the finest natural history museums in the world, this facility features natural history dioramas, exhibits on anthropology, geology, and dinosaurs, plus a planetarium. Phone (303) 575-3872. (12)

**Denver Zoo:** (East 23rd & Steele St.). Over 1500 animals are exhibited in modern natural habitat displays. Other attractions include animal rides, a children's zoo, and a train. Ph: (303) 575-2432. (13)

**Ellitch Gardens Amusement Park:** (W. 38th Ave. & Tennyson). A thrilling roller coaster, beautiful floral gardens, outdoor concerts, picnic areas, and a kiddieland head the list of highlights at this family amusement center. Open during summer months only. Phone (303) 455-4771. (14)

**Forney Transportation Museum:** (1416 Platte St.). Historic transportation vehicles of virtually every description are on display, including carriages, autos, planes, and trains. (303) 433-3643. (15)

**Four Mile Historic Park:** (715 S. Forest). The Four Mile House, Denver's oldest dwelling, was once a historic stage stop. Now open to the public, the restored landmark features antiques and period furnishings. Phone (303) 399-1859. (16)

**Geology Museum:** (Colorado School of Mines-Golden). Located at the corner of Maple and 16th Sts., the museum houses displays on mining, mineralogy, and fossils. (303) 279-0300, ext. 2823 or 2850. (17)

**Grant-Humphreys Mansion:** (770 Pennsylvania St.). Once the home of Colorado's Governor, James B. Grant, and later owned by mining tycoon, Albert E. Humphreys, this colonnaded mansion containing 42 rooms and a 10 car garage is part of a public park. Phone (303) 866-3508 for information on tours. (18)

**Metropolitan Science Center:** (City Park Lake). Unique exhibits focus on science and technology. Phone (303) 399-3990. (19)

**Museum of Western Art:** (1727 Tremont Place). Paintings and bronze sculptures by famous Western artists are housed in the Navarre, a one-time gambling hall and brothel. (20)

**Tranon Art Museum & Gallery:** (335 14th St.). A collection of 16th-century guns, ornate antique furniture and art objects from around the world are on display. Phone (303) 623-0739. (21)

**United States Mint:** (West Colfax & Cherokee St.). A gold display, money exhibits, and 20 minute tours of the coin minting facility are available. Phone (303) 837-3332. (22)

Please note that prices and hours of operation are excluded. Visitors are encouraged to call the numbers listed above for specific details, or contact the Denver Convention & Visitors Bureau, 225 W. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80202/phone (303)-892-1112.









OFFICE OF  
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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. 80204

January 21, 1986

Werner A. am Ende  
3127 Willowwood Drive  
Bettendorf, IA 52722

Dear Mr. am Ende:

We are enclosing two slides of six (6) gold bars that are on display at the Denver Mint and which are valued depending on the gold market price--approximately \$800,000 dollars. The Denver Mint, along with producing money for commerce, also houses United States Government gold.

I hope the slides are of help to you and please return the slides at your convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist  
(Exhibits)

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Werner A. am Ende  
3127 Willowwood Dr.  
Bettendorf, I.A. 52722

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OFFICE OF  
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U.S. MINT AT DENVER

13 January 1986

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate hearing from you if you have an display at the Mint either real or replica of a Gold Bullion (Brick bar type) similar to that, that may have been recovered from a sunken Spanish Galleon, or perhaps an "up to date" either US or foreign Bullion Bar.

Should you have a picture of the Bullion, rather in detail form, that should suffice. In the event you have that, I would appreciate immensely if you could send me a copy.

Your cooperation in my being able to view such an object would be appreciated greatly.

If you can furnish me with neither information perhaps you may know where I can view such an object.

I Thank you so much for any information you may have available

Sincerely yours

Werner A. am Ende





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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. 80204

January 21, 1986

Mr. John Schultz  
HBJ P.O. Box 594  
Church Street Station  
New York, City, NY 10008

Dear Mr. Schultz:

In line with your telephone request, enclosed are three slides. Number 1 is a gold display. The Denver Mint has approximately 40 million ounces of gold stored in vaults, along with Fort Knox and West Point. Slide #2 is a photo of a shaker or "riddler" which eliminates any over/under sized coins from going into general circulation. It also eliminates the process of physical inspection of coins. Slide #3 is a 250-ton Bliss press, capable of stamping 550 coins per minute, both heads and tails, on a coin simultaneously. I hope the information is useful to you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist  
(Exhibits)

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Please return the slides at your convenience.





OFFICE OF  
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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

January 22, 1986

Mr. John Eleyet  
109 North Main  
Marysville, OH 43040

Dear Mr. Eleyet:

In September of 1980, we received a letter from you requesting information on a token. Well, today one of our Information Receptionists, Mr. Doug Engstrom, was doing some research and came upon your letter. Since Mint employees are not allowed to bring coins into the building, a catering service is provided and employees exchange dollar bills for tokens that are used in the vending machines. Your token is one used in place of a quarter. Mr. Engstrom was quite excited to come across your letter and compare the tokens. The Denver Mint has been on this program of using tokens since approximately 1982; therefore, in 1980, we had no way of knowing they existed.

I hope you still have the tokens.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist  
(Exhibits)

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OFFICE OF  
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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Mr. John Eleyet  
109 North Main  
Marysville, Ohio 43040

Dear Mr. Eleyet:

The letter you addressed to the Department of the Treasury and another with similar text which was forwarded to this office from the Denver Mint, are before me for attention.

The two pieces enclosed with the letters are not United States coins nor are they products of the Mint. We would consider them to be in the nature of token pieces but have no knowledge of their origin. Perhaps one of the coin dealers in your area could give you background information about them. They are enclosed herewith.

Sincerely,

(signed) Francis B. Frere

Francis B. Frere  
Assistant Director of the Mint  
for Marketing

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cc: Tito Rael

*for your files  
EH.*







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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

February 3, 1986

Mr. Samuel Donato  
1341 West 32nd Street  
Erie, PA 96508

Dear Mr. Donato:

In reference to your letter requesting information on gold coins, the Denver Mint has offered a \$5 dollar gold coin for the Statue of Liberty Coin Program, however, that coin has been sold out. The Gold Bullion Act signed by President Reagan could be the program you are referring to; if so, at this time, the Treasury and Mint Headquarters are looking at the program and will release appropriate information to the public as soon as possible. We will retain your name and address, as well as provide you with a Mint mailing list, so that information may be forwarded to you.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist  
(Exhibits)

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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

February 3, 1986

Mr. M.A. Wilson  
13238 Wright  
Gibraltar, MI 48473

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. 80204

February 19, 1986

Kathy J. Williams  
1848 Beaver Dam Lane  
Marietta, GA 30062

Dear Ms. Williams:

We are unable to forward your check #669 for \$206 to the Philadelphia Mint to fill your Statue of Liberty Coin order because the \$5 dollar gold coin has been sold out during the pre-issue discount order period which ended on December 31, 1985.

Enclosed is the order form of Statue of Liberty Coins and Coin Sets that are available. Please notice that the option number with the "sold out" note contained the gold coin. We will also include your name on the U.S. Mint mailing list so you can be informed of present and future Mint coin and coin set offerings.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist  
(Exhibits)

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SUPERINTENDENT

# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. 80204

February 25, 1986

Miss Shirley Gibson  
News Systems  
248 Spruce Street  
Boulder, CO 80302

Dear Miss Gibson:

In line with our telephone conversation, I have enclosed some material relative to your request. Please let me know if you want to purchase the book, "Historic Tours, The Denver Mint," or send me a check for \$3.95 and I will send you one.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist  
(Exhibits)

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Enclosure

## memorandum

DATE: March 11, 1986

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: Tito E. Rael, Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist (Exhibits)

SUBJECT: Dr. Hunter's Letter Dated February 21, 1986

TO: Nora W. Hussey, Superintendent

The two 1984 zinc cents that Dr. George Hunter refers to are representative of 1984 Denver Mint Souvenir Sets produced by Denver.

We were experiencing some difficulties with the zinc coin delivered to us from the Coining Division. My decision was to burnish the penny in steel media and soap for a few minutes to improve the appearance and quality of the coin sets. The process did improve the sets, however, we noticed some abrasion effect on the surface of the penny and decided to scrap the idea and return to the process of washing the coin prior to packaging.

The Denver Mint has not embarked on any type of idea or program to improve the appearance or quality of coins or coin sets for any other purpose than to produce an attractive product for the public.

Enclosures: Two (2) 1984 pennies

cc: George Hunter





DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
UNITED STATES MINT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

February 21, 1986

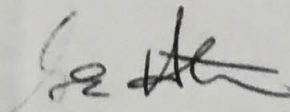
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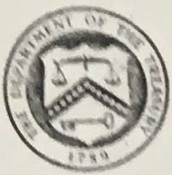
Mrs. Nora W. Hussey  
Superintendent  
United States Mint  
320 West Colfax Avenue  
Denver, CO 80204

Dear Mrs. Hussey:

My January 27, 1986 letter to you about the unusual appearance of two souvenir set coins was returned to me, apparently inadvertently, before all of your internal staff work and your response to me were completed. I am returning them to you for completion.

Sincerely,

  
George E. Hunter  
Assistant Director  
for Technology



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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. 80204

March 11, 1986

Bureau of Engraving & Printing  
14th & C Streets, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20228

Attn: Mr. Bill Ferkler

Dear Bill:

Thank you again for taking time from your busy schedule to show George and me your operation. I sure appreciate it.

Enclosed is the money order for Mr. Nagy. Please mail the sheet of dollars to:

Joe Nagy  
U.S. Mint  
320 W. Colfax Avenue  
Denver, CO 80204-2693

Thank you.

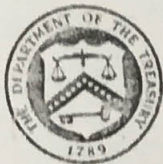
Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Chief, Exhibits and  
Public Sales Division

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OFFICE OF  
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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

March 25, 1986

Mr. Witt Sparks  
2321 15th St., S.W.  
Loveland, CO 80537

Dear Mr. Sparks:

We are unable to accommodate your request for defective coins. It is U.S. Mint policy and procedure to melt down any unacceptable coin, as well as unacceptable blanks.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Nora W. Hussey  
Superintendent

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Witt Sparks  
2321 15th St. S.W.  
Loveland, Co. 80537  
March 19, 1986

The Denver Mint  
320 W. Colfax  
Denver Co. 80202

Dear sirs:

I understand that you melt your defective coins down and reuse their metal. As a coin collector, I would be very interested in adding some of these coins to my display.

I would like to obtain samples of these at a negotiable price based on the cost of the metal plus shipping and handling.

In your response, please include your suggested price and descriptions of some of these coins.

Sincerely,

Witt Sparks



Lois E. Frink  
1121 1/2 London Road  
Apartment #8  
Duluth, MN 55802



Department of the Treasury (410)  
U. S. Mint  
320 West Colfax Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80204-2693



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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204

March 21, 1986

Miss Lois E. Frink  
1121 1/2 London Road  
Duluth, MN 55802

Dear Miss Frink:

We are unable to determine what you have ordered from the Mint. Your letter does not specify what type of coin or coins were ordered by you. We have tried to contact you by phone at 218-724-3087. We are enclosing some Statue of Liberty coin program information and additional ordering information for your review. Also enclosed is your letter to us. You may either call us at 303-844-5588 or write and let us know what coin or coins were ordered by you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist  
(Exhibits)

Enclosures



1121 $\frac{1}{2}$  London Road  
Duluth, Mn 55802  
March 17, 1986

United States Mint  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir,

Sometime in December I visited the Denver mint & was told about some 50¢ pieces that were going to be made but the machine had broken down, so we were told, so we could not purchase any that day.

When I got back home I sent for a couple of them but as yet have not received them but this month the charge was on my Visa card. The charge was for \$2.1

The charge was made Feb 25  
Now where are my 50¢ pieces.

Sincerely  
Laird E. Frink



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OFFICE OF  
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U.S. MINT AT DENVER

1121½ London Road  
Duluth, Mn. 55802

March 25, 1986

Dept of The Treasury  
United States Mint  
Denver, Colorado 80204

Lito E. Raul,

Do you mean to tell me you have no copy of the order I sent to you - you must have had it at one time because you charged my Visa card \$21-

When I was in the mint in December I was given one order form to fill out which I did when I reached home - So you see I don't have a copy either - I do remember the information I put in my last letter - I will enclose it -

I think it is up to you to send a credit slip to Far West Federal Savings #4332-1504-9002-7483 I do not feel that I should pay \$21 for something that I did not receive from you -

Sincerely,

Lito E. Frink





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DENVER, COLO. 80204

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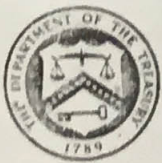
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Sincerely

Louis E. Frink





THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

March 31, 1986

Lois E. Frink  
1121 1/2 London Road  
Duluth, MN 55802

Dear Ms. Frink:

I am sorry for the unclear explanation in my last response to you. I should have mentioned that the Denver Mint does not accept mail orders or mail coins/coin sets to customers. However, I did call Customer Services in Maryland and your order was confirmed; also, I was assured that you would be contacted by them to confirm your order. If you have not been notified by the time you receive this letter, call or write at the following address and number:

Customer Services (301) 436-7400  
United States Mint  
10001 Aerospace Road  
Lanham, Maryland 20706

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist  
(Exhibits)

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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. 80204

April 14, 1986

Arthur E. Cook  
P.O. Box 191  
Newton, TX 75966

Dear Mr. Cook:

What you have in your possession is a Denver Mint Souvenir Medal.

The composition is 90% copper; 10% zinc. It is 1 1/2" in diameter.

For \$1.00, visitors may buy blanks and actually stamp their own souvenir medal at the Denver Mint. It is worth \$1.00. The press is a 1946 Columbia single-strike press that has been modified to strike the blank twice with approximately 40 tons of force.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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April 4, 1986

Dear Sirs,

Will you please identify coin made of  
solid Copper, About the same size and  
Weight of a Silver dollar.

Below is the front and back impression  
of said coin.

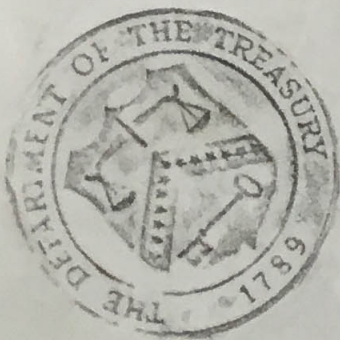
Also, can you please let me know the Value of  
the said coin. What kind of coin is it?

Enclosed you will find a self addressed  
stamped envelope.

Thank you,

Arthur E. Cook  
P. O. Box 191

Newton, Texas 75966



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UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. 80204

April 15, 1986

Mr. Bob Slaughter  
5009 Seton Circle  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Dear Mr. Slaughter:

The Denver Mint does not have, or offer, a book on current or past issues of coins available for sale to the public.

I am returning your check for \$10, #257, and enclosing information we have available on coin sets offered for sale by the Denver Mint.

Thank you for your letter. If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to write.

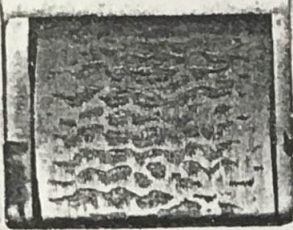
Sincerely,

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Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist  
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ROYAL FLOORS  
PAYROLL ACCOUNT  
5009 SETON CR. 338-0302  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99508

No 2574

89-23/1252 (6)

Apr 9 1986

Pay to the  
Order of

US Treasury Dept  
~~Ten & no 100~~

\$ 10.00

Dollars



TUDOR ROAD BRANCH  
P.O. BOX 100240  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99510

Robert Slaughter

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Samuel L. Harnmon

Coin Taker

A15

Bldg. Block 3

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APR 14 1986

OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT  
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Dear Sir

I have been told I could order  
a book from your dept. on  
the availability of current and  
past issue coins. I inclose  
a check for \$1000. I was told  
this was the correct amount.

Thank you

Bob Slaughter

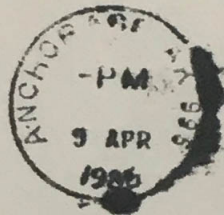
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Anchorage, Alaska

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Bob Slaughter  
5009 Seton Cr  
Anchorage, Alaska  
99508



In care to  
Samuel L Harmon  
Coin Taker A15  
Bldg Block 3

Denver Mint  
320 West Colfax  
Denver, Colorado  
80204



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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204

April 24, 1986

Dr. Alan York  
Number One Main Street  
East Hampton, NY 11937

Dear Dr. York:

I am unable to furnish the items you have requested, since the ceremony we had for the Statue of Liberty Half Dollar was done locally and with only a few verbal invitations extended.

At this time, we are out of the photographs taken during the ceremony. As soon as more are available, I will send you one. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Nora W. Hussey  
Superintendent



DR. ALAN YORK  
NUMBER ONE MAIN STREET  
EAST HAMPTON, NEW YORK 11937

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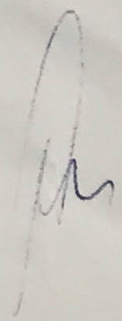
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Dear Superintendent Hussey

OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT  
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

I should be grateful if you could send me a personally autographed color photo of you holding the new Immigrant half dollar, and one of those who attended the ceremonial striking. If you have a spare invitation , etc. for that ceremony that you could spare, I would like to put it with your photo. The new coinage is simply beautiful. Thank you for your courtesy and consideration.

Sincerely yours,





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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. 80204

April 24, 1986

Mr. Steven R. Mead  
Assoc. Dir. for Marketing  
Department of the Treasury  
United States Mint  
633 3rd St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Re: Coin Show

Dear Mr. Mead:

Attached is an invitation from Mr. Robert Brueggeman, Bourse Chairman, to attend the Dallas Second Annual Coin and Stamp Exposition. In the past, the Denver Mint has participated with exhibits and coin sales at these popular functions--the last one was in Corpus Christie, Texas, a few years ago.

In 1984, the Denver Mint was invited to shows in Houston and Amarillo, Texas, however, Headquarters did not authorize the requests due to budgeting. This year we would like very much to participate in some of these functions.

We would appreciate authorization to attend this show in Dallas.

Sincerely,

*Nora W. Hussey*

Nora W. Hussey  
Superintendent

Attachment



DALLAS COIN AND STAMP EXPOSITION, INC.

311 MARKET STREET  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Sponsored By  
JIM HALPERIN  
STEVE IVY

Bourse Chairman  
ROBERT BRUEGGEMAN

April 7, 1986

Denver Mint  
320 W. Colfax Ave  
Denver, CO 80204

Re: The Second Annual Dallas Coin & Stamp Exposition

Dear Sir:

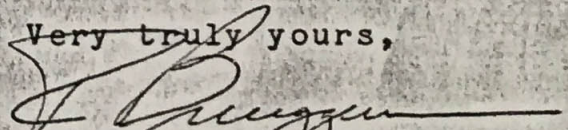
We are pleased to have the opportunity to request your presence as well as your exhibit at our Second Annual Dallas Coin and Stamp Convention this December 11-14, 1986.

Please be advised that we will provide the required space and that our Security Company is Positive Protection, Inc., the same firm that provides security for the A.N.A., F.U.N., and many more.

Last year we placed 256 Bourse Dealers in the Dallas Market Center North Hall and expect over 300 dealers this year. Public attendance will be approximately 6,000 plus. Also Coin World is considering doing an issue around D.C.S.E. as they do A.N.A., F.U.N., ect.

If there is further information necessary please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert Brueggeman,  
Bourse Chairman

RB:pef



April 25, 1986

Herb Wainwright  
245 Olsen Road  
Kelso, Washington 98626

Dear Mr. Wainwright:

We are returning the partial \$50 bills which we received from you on 4/24/86. The Denver Mint produces coins only. We are enclosing information on how to redeem paper money.

Thank you for writing the Denver Mint. If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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Would you please  
replace this bill  
for me. I would  
appreciate this please

You may wash  
this bill on anything  
else to get the number.  
Thank you

Herb Wainwright  
245 Olsen Rd.  
Kelso, Wash 98626

**RETAIL SALES****DATE** \_\_\_\_\_**JIFFY BAGS**

XS 20¢

S 25¢

M 30¢

L 35¢

**SELF SEALER BAGS**

S 30¢

M 45¢

L 65¢

**CARTONS**

8 x 8 35¢

12 x 12 65¢

12 x 15 70¢

14 x 20 85¢

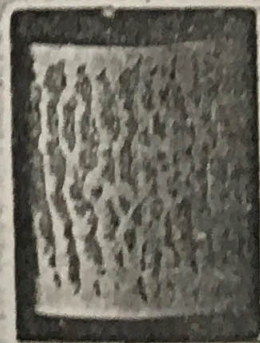
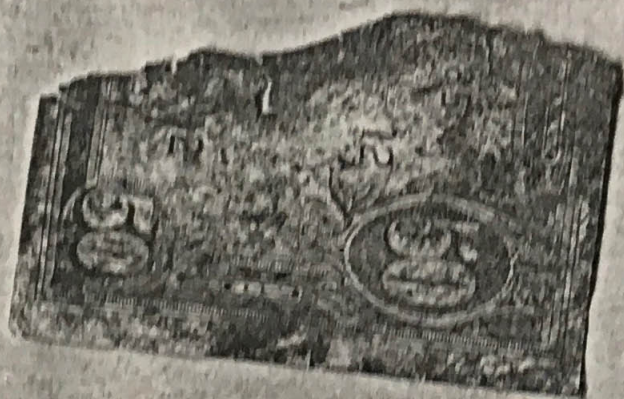
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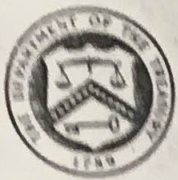
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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

May 8, 1986

Francis B. Frere  
Asst. Dir. for Marketing  
Department of the Treasury  
United States Mint  
633 3rd St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Barry:

I am enclosing information relative to Mr. Modor's complaint that he returned a Canadian Calgary Olympic coin set because of a defective capsule, etc. He claims it was received on February 27, 1986 and signed for by a Ms. Melba Munz. He brought all the paperwork to us here at the Mint, and I am forwarding it to your office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

Enclosure

303-750-6754  
Milton Modor





OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT

May 9, 1986

Holt Rinehart & Winston  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10017

Attention: Lois Sasrani

Dear Ms. Sasrani:

In line with the telephone request by Ms. Rona Tuccillo on 5/8/86, I am enclosing four slides for your review. I hope they are of some help for your purposes. Please return the slides when you have completed your project.

The mailing will be billed to you by Federal Express, #1100-5760-1. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204

May 13, 1986

Linda K. Herrenknecht  
P.O. Box 348  
Sidney, IL 61877

Dear Ms. Herrenknecht:

The Denver Mint does not produce paper money--only coins. However, we are enclosing a news bulletin from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C., which may give you the information you need to order the uncut sheets.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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# From the Desk of

Linda K. Herrenknecht

Date: May 9, 1986

Subject: Individual Purchases

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Sirs:

It is possible to purchase an uncut sheet of  
\$1 bills?

If so, what is the price?

I thank you for your attention.

Regards,

*Linda K. Herrenknecht*

Linda K. Herrenknecht  
P. O. Box 348  
Sidney, IL 61877

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Information

t: Ira Polikoff  
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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

June 18, 1986

Bettye Alexander  
3208 Nottingham  
Pearland, TX 77581

Dear Mrs. Alexander:

The Denver Mint does not have a mail order program.  
Coins are ordered from the San Francisco or Philadelphia  
Mints.

We have forwarded your concern to the proper location:  
Customer Services, United States Mint, 10001 Aerospace  
Road, Lanham, Maryland, 20706 (301-436-7400). They will  
be in touch with you about your order.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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JUN 18 1986

OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT  
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

June 16, 1986

United States Mint

320 W. Colfax Ave.

Denver, Colorado 80204-2693

Dear Sir:

I ordered 3 sets of the Statue  
of Liberty Coins on December 30, 1985.

These were to be charge to my MasterCard,  
acct 5105-1002-5700 0183, 9/87 valid,  
Thomas P. Alexander, 3208 Nottingham,

Pearland, Texas 77581. To this date I  
have not received these 3 sets and I  
have not been charged on my MasterCard.

Please check to see when I will receive  
these coin sets. I would very much  
like to have them by July 1, 1986.

Yours truly,

Bettye Alexander  
(Mrs. Thomas P. Alexander)  
3208 Nottingham  
Pearland, Texas 77581



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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

June 18, 1986

Mary Otto  
3601 E. 105th Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64137

Dear Ms. Otto:

We regret that we are unable to honor your request for the coins you prefer. Enclosed is some information that hopefully will help you in ordering some products from the U.S. Mint.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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JUN 18 1986

OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT  
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

3601 E. 105th

K.C. Missouri 64137

Dear Sir:

I was out in  
Denver & went through  
the Mint which I enjoyed.

I left my name & address.  
I would appreciate a list  
of things I may purchase  
such as <sup>15</sup>20 gold piece of "Liberty"  
and 5 great American presidents  
.999 silver dipped in gold & etc.

Thank you. Sincerely  
Mary C. Otto



OFFICE OF  
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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

June 19, 1986

Rex L. Strickland  
501 East 6th Street  
Cozad, NE 69130

Dear Mr. Strickland:

As of April of this year, the U.S. Mint produced 805,113,302 pennies for 1986. Of this figure, the Denver Mint accounts for approximately one-half or 400,000,000.

We are unable to explain why you have not found Denver pennies in your change. You may want to ask your local bank; perhaps they can help.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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JUN 18 1986

June 15, 1986

OFFICE OF  
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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Has the Denver mint produced any 1986 pennies? if not, will there be any produced? I haven't found any in change, and I haven't found anyone that has.

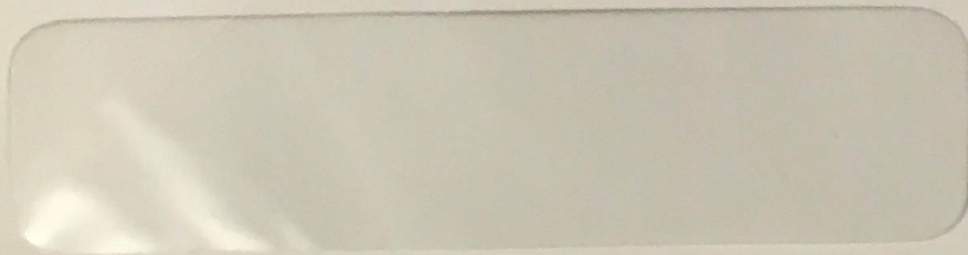
Thank You.  
Rex L. Strickland

REX L. STRICKLAND  
501 E. 6TH ST.  
COZAD, NE. 69130



# The Craft Agency Inc. INSURANCE

750 WEST MICHIGAN AVE. • MAILING ADDRESS P.O. BOX 1187  
JACKSON, MICHIGAN 49204-1187







OFFICE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT

# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

June 30, 1986

Pat Yates  
American Numismatic Association  
818 North Cascade Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear Pat:

We appreciate your thinking of including the Denver Mint on the tour schedule for a FIDEM Congress meeting.

In September we will be conducting tours from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. There is no admission charge. The enclosed information should help you in scheduling your program. Thank you for your interest in our tour.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael, Chief  
Exhibits and Public Sales

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AMERICAN  
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ASSOCIATION



6-27-86  
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
818 North Cascade Avenue  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903  
303/632-COIN

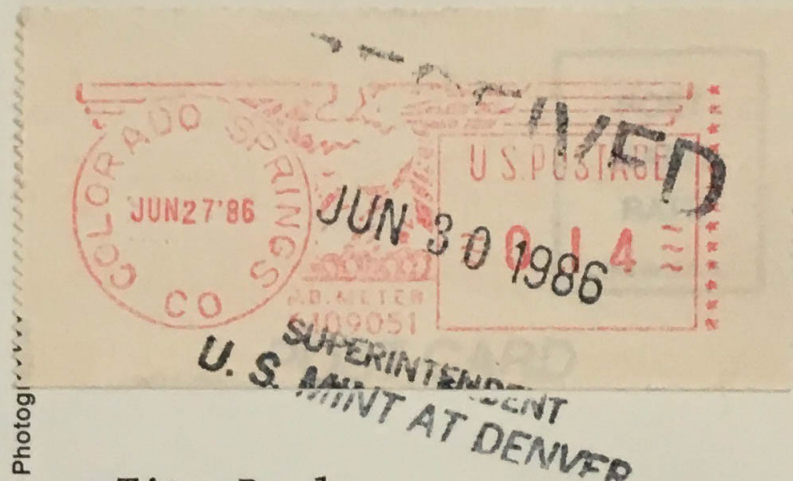
American Numismatic Association Headquarters, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The ANA's original building, dedicated June 10, 1967, plus the expanded facility, dedicated June 10, 1982, comprise a total of 27,000 square feet that house a seven-gallery museum, certification services, administrative offices and the world's largest circulating library.

Tito:

Please let me know what the hours for the public tours in September are as we are planning a tour for a FIDEM Congress here in the U.S. for the 1st time. Also, what the charges are for the Denver Mint tour.

Pat Yates

Hugh Koester — Photog



Tito Rael  
U.S. Mint, Denver  
320 W. Colfax  
Denver, CO 80204

From

# The Craft Agency, Inc.

750 W. Michigan Avenue

P. O. Box 1187

Jackson, MI 49204

PLEASE RETURN THIS  
MESSAGE REPLY  
♦♦♦♦ TO

To

Denver Mint  
320 West Colfax  
Denver, Colorado 80200

DATE

7-8-86

SUBJECT

## Message

I would like to know if you have available Commerative Medal display for about 40 medals. I would like 4 display cases that I could fit 10 each in. The Medals are 1 1/4 in Diamator .

Your response is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Bob Fransted

Forwarding address

Robert Fransted

3796 Maidstone

Jackson, Michigan 49203

SIGNED

## Reply

I'm sorry but we do not have display boards that hold more than one medal.

DATE

7/16/86

SIGNED

ADDRESSEE RECORD COPY



From

# The Craft Agency, Inc.

750 W. Michigan Avenue

P. O. Box 1187

Jackson, MI 49204

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JUL 10 1986  
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320 West Colfax  
Denver, Colorado 80200

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DATE 7/16/86

*John E. Rael*

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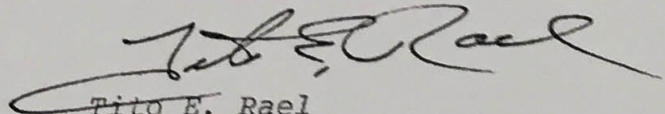
July 16, 1986

Mr. Robert Fransted  
3796 Maidstone  
Jackson, Michigan 49203

Dear Mr. Fransted:

We do have a small presentation case that is 1 5/16" in diameter which I believe would serve your purpose. The display case sells for \$1.25 each and is identified by #21 in our inventory. Perhaps you could purchase one to see if it is what you are looking for.

Sincerely,



Tito E. Rael  
Supervisory Visual  
Information Specialist

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July 16, 1986

Ms. Velma Ratts  
1128 Park  
El Dorado, KS 67042

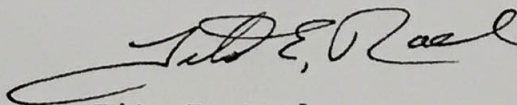
Dear Ms. Ratts:

We were very pleased to read your letter in which you appreciate the "money eagle." Initially, I got the idea when I visited the Philadelphia Mint some years ago. They had one on the wall. I was told that you could purchase them already made, however, when I ordered one, I was told that the company was not making them any more. Therefore, I designed one and Annie Wakimura put the coins together. I then designed a second one which is from a design of the eagle family which will appear on the four gold bullion coins issued this year.

The money is glued on velcro material which is stapled on a 1/2" thick plywood board. We use a glue called household "Goop" which sells for approximately \$4.00 per tube. This seems to do the job in holding the coins onto the material.

Good luck and thank you for your interest.

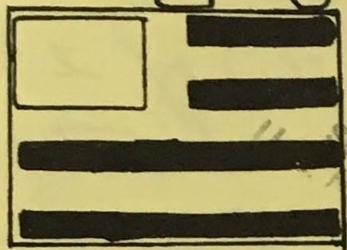
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El Dorado, CO

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Dear Sirs:

Some months ago  
We toured the Glenver  
mint, I will add it was  
very interesting and educ-  
ational. She really enjoyed  
our tour.

As I make pictures of  
out of money I was really  
interested in the lady the  
lady made of money. I did  
not get to talk to her.  
The picture was not  
quite done and I appreciate



the tour good letting me  
look at it. My problem  
is the money falls of the  
paper in 10 to 11 months.  
I would like to know if  
you could tell me the  
name of the glue you use  
and the name of the  
paper you used? I have 6  
Grandchildren and 3 Great  
Grandchildren, son + Daughter  
and there spouse I want  
to make money pictures  
for Christmas. Could you  
let me know about the  
information I seek? Your  
eagle picture is absolutely  
beautiful Thank you

P.S. Enclosed  
Stamp addressed  
envelope  
Thanks

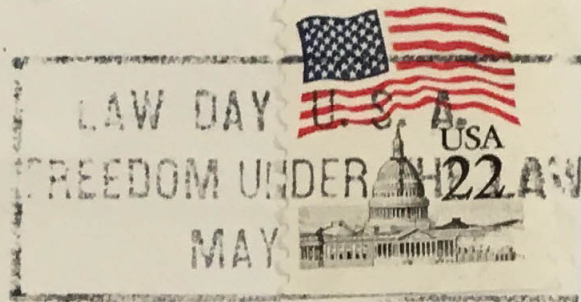
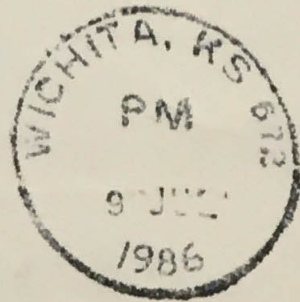
Delma Bates  
1128 Park  
El Dorado, Kansas  
67042



Velma Ratts  
1128 Park )  
El Dorado, Kans  
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El Dorado, KS  
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Denver, Colorado



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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204

July 28, 1986

Mr. Perry Kronback  
R.R.I. Box 134 A  
Lamberton, Minnesota 56152

Dear Mr. Kronback:

According to information taken out of "Paper Money of the United States" by Robert Friedberg, the following should answer your concerns.

The seal's reverse on the left of paper currency bears two inscriptions: ANNUIT COEPTIS, meaning - "He" (God) Has Favored our Undertakings", and NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM, meaning - "A New Order of the Ages".

We hope this information is of help to you and if we can be of further assistance, please let us know. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael  
Chief, Exhibits and  
Public Sales

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cc: Nora W. Hussey, Superintendent



Sirs:

I want to ask what do  
the words "ANNUIT COEPTIS"  
and "NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM"  
mean? They are found on the  
one dollar bill, reverse side on the  
left. Thank you.

Sincerely etc.,

Perry Kronback

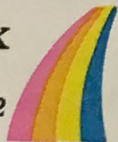
PERRY KRONBACK  
R.R. 1 Box 134A  
LAMBERTON, MINNESOTA  
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PERRY KRONBACK  
R.R. 1  
LAMBERTON, MN. 56152



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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204

July 28, 1986

Mr. Alan R. Weinberg  
Box 1056 FDR P.O.  
New York, New York 10150

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

I'm sorry you were not able to photograph the desk during your visit to the Denver Mint, I have enclosed a couple of photos that may be of interest to you.

Thank you for your interest and admiration of the Mint's furniture. However, we don't have a book on the furnishings.

Hopefully post cards will be available in the near future.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael,  
Chief, Exhibits and Public Sales

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cc: Nora W. Hussey, Superintendent

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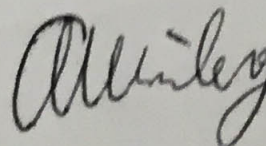
Mrs. Hussey,

I was one of the participants of the American Numismatic Association tour of the Denver Mint that was conducted last week.

My letter to you is for information that I was not able to obtain and was advised to write to you for same. There is a room next to the room in which we left our personal belongings. I believe the other room was 103. In it is a very large and magnificent desk. I was not allowed to photograph said desk. My letter to you is to request a photo of the desk. The woman at desk was a Mrs. Velez or Vasquez. I apologize for lack of information but I misplaced my notes. Could you please let me know of cost for picture of the desk. I have enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope for your reply. If you sell a book of furniture used in the mint I would like to know of this too. But I reiterate regarding the desk as being the most important of my requests.

I had a great time on the tour and hope in the years to come to be able to once again visit your facility. I thank you in advance for your trouble and reply.

ALAN R. WEINBERG



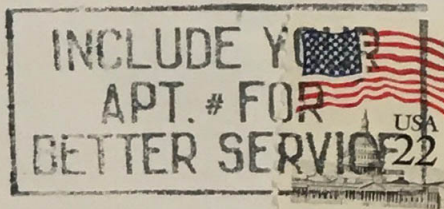
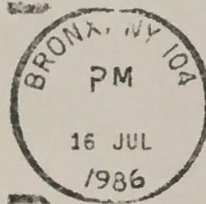
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BOX 1056 FDR P.O.  
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Mrs. Nora W. Hussey  
C/O THE UNITED STATES MINT  
320 W. Colfax Avenue  
Denver, CO. 80204



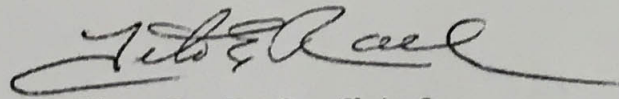
September 4, 1986

Mr. Ronnie Lyons  
Route 3, Box 115-C  
Nashville, Arkansas 71852

Dear Mr. Lyons:

The U.S. Mint does not purchase gold or gold ore. You may want to check local coin shops or coin dealers in your area. Perhaps someone will have information relative to your concern. I am sorry I could not be of more help to you. Thank you for writing to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tito E. Rael". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long horizontal stroke.

Tito E. Rael, Chief  
Exhibits and Public Sales

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On a recent vacation I managed to pan some gold sand down to about a ten to one mix with sand. I can't seem to go any farther. Can I do it myself or must I send it somewhere. Also, do you all buy the finished product or must I go elsewhere and where might I find someone to buy the gold.

Any help you can give would be appreciated.

Ronnie Lyons  
Rt. 3 Box 115-C  
Nashville, Arkansas  
71852

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

September 4, 1986

Mr. Hal Turner  
Box 206  
Hermleigh, TX 79526

Dear Mr. Turner:

We have enclosed some information that we have available relative to your request. You may also want to purchase the following coin book which should be available at your local bookstores:

A Guidebook of U.S. Coins  
40th Edition 1987  
by R.S. Yeoman  
\$6.95 each

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael, Chief  
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OFFICE OF  
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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Dear sir,

I am writing you to find out about your gold coins. One ones I am interested in is the \$5, \$10, and \$20 or 1/2 eagle, eagle or double eagle. I want to know what you charge for each coin and postage. Also, if these coins are legal tender or are they commemorative. If you have a coin book with all U.S. coins and their prices I would appreciate one.

Thank you,  
Hal Turner  
Box 206  
Bermleigh, Texas  
79526





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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

September 9, 1986

Renee Marks  
R.L. Marks & Company  
Emerald Park Office Center  
Suite C-104  
2699 Stirling Road  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Dear Renee:

Since the U.S. Mint is in the process of issuing a new medal order catalog in the near future, if you will send us a check for the presidential medals you want at \$1.00 each, we will, on a one-time basis, ship them to you.

Enclosed is a coin cleaning article you may find useful. For your convenience, we have also enclosed a form you may fill out to join our 1.6 million customers that are on our mailing list for present and future coins, coin sets, and medals being offered.

Thank you for writing to us.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael, Chief  
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Department of the Treasury  
Bureau of the Mint  
Denver, CO

OFFICE OF  
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RE: Official Miniature Presidential Series

To Whom It May Concern:

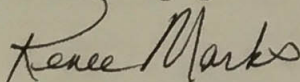
With reference to the above mentioned collection, we are in need of the Carter and Reagan coins, as well as the strips of plastic that hold them in place.

If you have a cleaner for the coins, we would appreciate it.

Please forward same to the address on this letter.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,



Renee Marks

RM/plm







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# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

UNITED STATES MINT

DENVER, COLO. 80204-2693

September 11, 1986

Ms. Holly H. Gabbard  
Security Secretary  
Hospital Shared Services  
of Colorado  
333 East 19th Avenue  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Ms. Gabbard:

We checked with Secret Service personnel regarding the matter of concern in your letter, dated September 9, 1986. Their position on photocopying U.S. currency is that as long as it is in black and white and 3/4 smaller or 1 1/2 times larger than the original size of the bill, it is not illegal. We are returning your original letter.

If you have further questions, you may want to call the Secret Service Office, here in Denver, at (303) 844-3027.

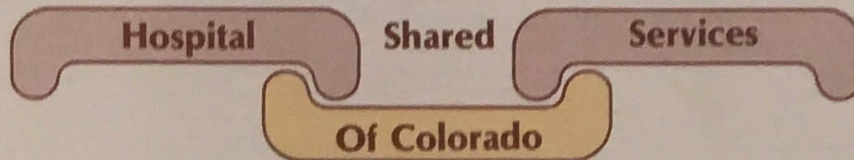
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tito E. Rael, Chief  
Exhibits and Public Sales

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333 East 19th Avenue Denver, Colorado 80203 (303) 861-5961  
... conducting cooperative healthcare programs ...

September 9, 1986

The Denver Mint  
320 West Colfax Avenue  
Denver, CO 80204

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thought you might find the enclosed mailing which was recently received at our offices of interest.

I believe it is illegal to photocopy U.S. currency.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Holly H. Gabbard  
Security Secretary

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September 11, 1986

Mrs. Barbara Gould  
8711 E. Pinnacle Road, #299  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Dear Mrs. Gould:

The only Peace Medals that have been produced and offered for sale by the U.S. Mint are composed of copper and zinc. In 1985, we had a vault clearance sale since the Peace Medals will no longer be produced. The only Indian Peace Medals left for sale are:

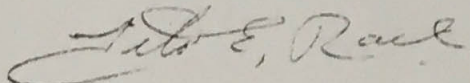
#627 Historic Indian Peace (Grant)	\$ 6.40 ea.
#631 Historic Indian Peace (Cleveland)	\$12.00 ea.
#632 Historic Indian Peace (Harrison)	\$12.00 ea.

If you are interested in any of the medals, send a check (Cashier's) for the full amount to:

U.S. Mint  
320 W. Colfax Avenue  
Denver, CO 80204-2693  
Attn: Sales

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Tito E. Rael, Chief  
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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Mrs. Barbara Gould  
8711 East Pinnacle Peak Road # 299  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85255

U. S. Coin Mint  
Denver, Colorado

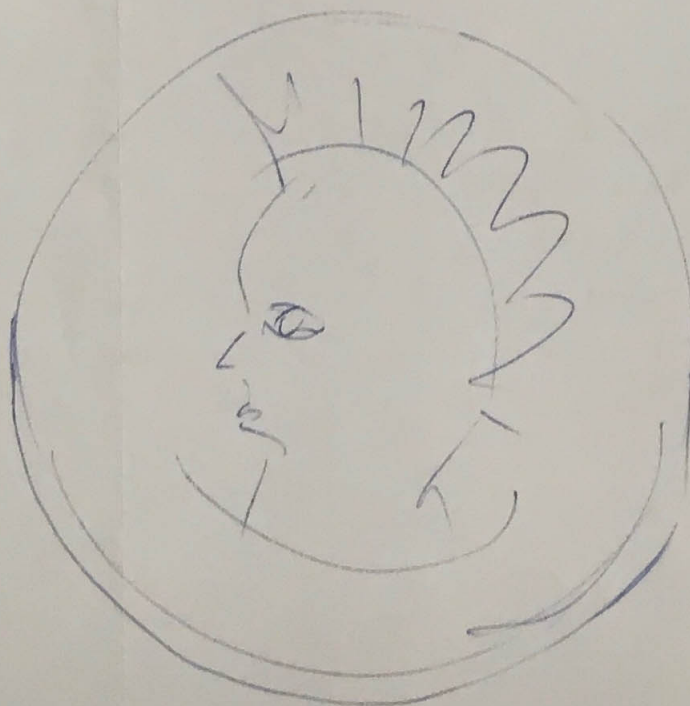
Sirs.

I am interested in obtaining some of the old silver "Peace Medals" that I see occasionally in coin stores. Apparently these were minted to give to the various Indian Tribes upon signature into these United States. Most of these are about 2 1/2 inches in diameter. If these are not available from your department of the mint, please forward my letter to the proper department. I thank you for your attention to this somewhat odd request.

Cordially,

*Barbara Gould*

Barbara Gould





To Whom it May Concern: 24 Sept 86

The enclosed clipping was  
now in the current issue of the  
EIKS magazine.

Is this a legal tender  
as the ad"nons?

Would appreciate an  
answer.

Regards,

Doc Gunkel  
280 Thornton Dr.

Sequim, WA.

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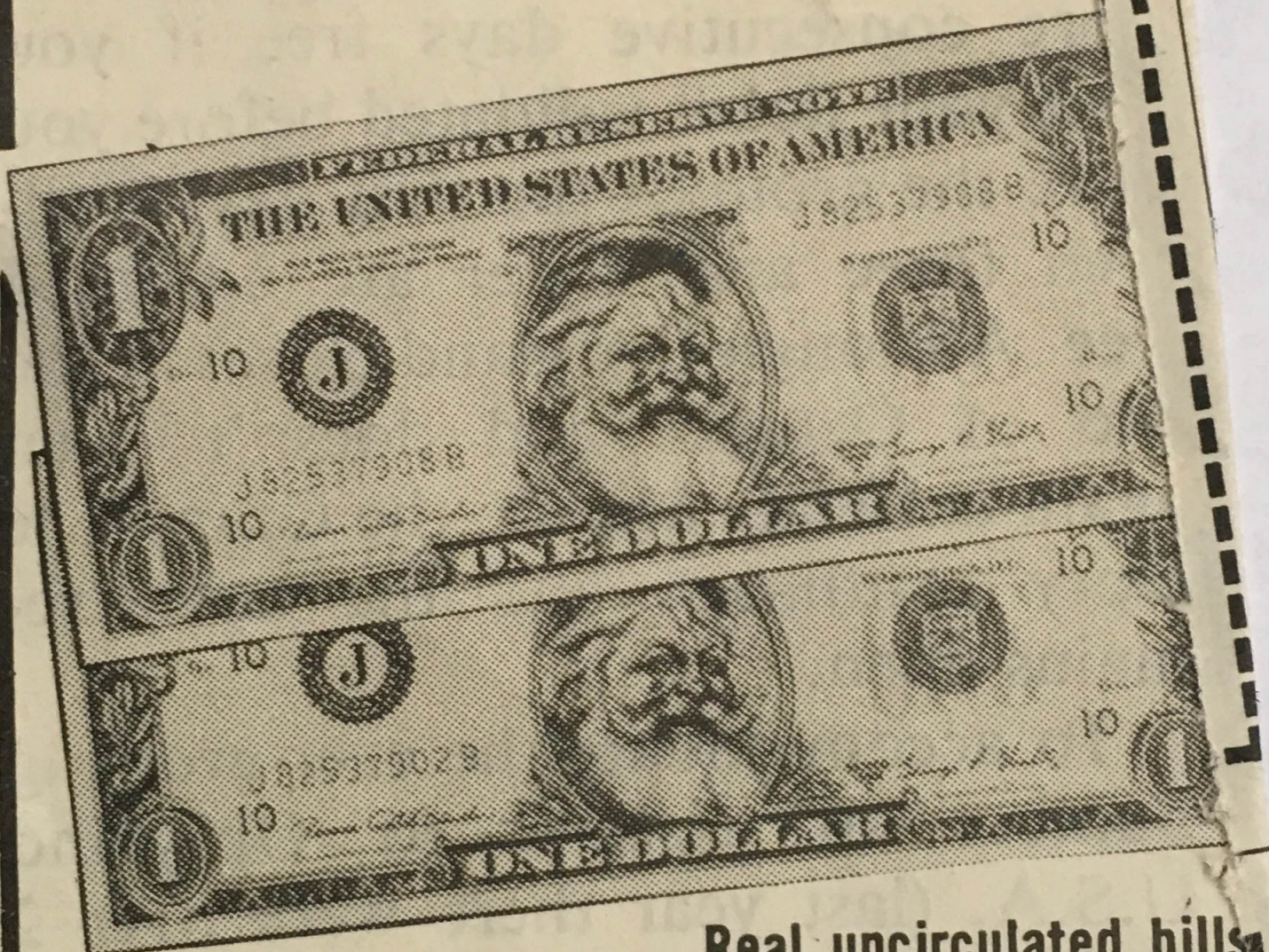
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Admission to the park is \$16.11 for a one-day ticket, but you can get two more consecutive days free if you have your ticket validated before you leave the grounds the first day. Children three and under are admitted free. Although Opryland closes at the end of October and doesn't open again until late March, the Grand Ole Opry continues, and the hotel remains open.

To accommodate the ever-growing number of visitors to Opryland U.S.A. (last year there were over 2 million), the Opryland Hotel was

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## Departed Brothers

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**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE** George O'Brien

a member of Joliet H. I.



October 1, 1986

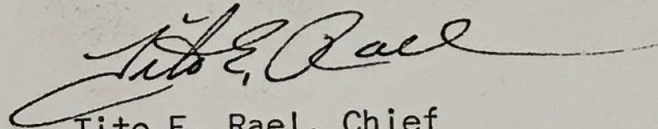
Mr. Doug Gunkel  
280 Thornton Drive  
Sequim, WA 98382

Dear Mr. Gunkel:

According to the Secret Service here in Denver, as long as the reproduction of currency is either 40% larger or 40% smaller than the original size and if the picture of Santa's face is only pasted on with the original Washington not cut out, there is no fraud. If you wish further information, you may want to contact the Secret Service office nearest you.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tito E. Rael", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tito E. Rael, Chief  
Exhibits and Public Sales

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